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Northwood, N. H.,

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Northwood

FOR THE

Year Ending Feb. 15, 1897.

NORTHWOOD RIDGE, N. H.
ANSON F. TILTON, Printer,
1897.

Selectmen's Report,

For the Year ending Feb 15, 1897.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Polls, 336,	$33,600 00
Land and buildings, resident,	354,395 00
" " non-resident,	22,096 00
Horses, 380,	18,675 00
Oxen, 32,	1,475 00
Cows, 308,	7,198 00
Other neat stock, 14,	300 00
Sheep, 146,	387 00
Hogs, 2,	20 00
Carriages, 30,	1,750 00
Stock in Banks and other Corporations in the state,	7,448 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	16,932 00
Stock in Trade,	26,615 00
Mills, Factories and Machinery,	5,850 00
Total,	$496,741 00

APPROPRIATIONS,

State tax,	1,320 00

County tax,	1,391 81
Town charges,	$1,500 00
Highways,	2,500 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Town Library,	79 20
School by law,	1,320 00
School repairs and by vote,	500 00
Total appropriations,	$8,661 01

RECEIPTS.

From State Treasurer,	$1,768 97
" County Treasurer, on account of soldiers,	252 86
" " " " of paupers,	467 28
" George Brock, Parsonage Rent, 1895,	21 00
" Edwin Batchelder, " " "	21 00
" Charles B. Bennett, " " 1896,	16 00
" A. B. Moore, dog licenses,	135 00
" Fred Pender, damage to sheep by dog,	3 00
" Town Notes issued,	8,930 00
	$11,615 11
Cash paid A. B. Moore, town treasurer,	$11,615 11

EXPENDITURES.

Solon A. Carter, state tax,	$1,320 00
Arthur L. Emerson, county tax,	1,391 81
Notes and interest,	11,189 19
	$13,901 00

SCHOOLS.

A. B. Moore, treasurer of school board,	$2,206 20
John M. Moses, school supplies,	219 59
Total for schools,	$2,425 79

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

WINTER BILLS, 1896.

George M. Bartlett,	$113 16
Fred R. Caswell,	233 68
	$346 84

SUMMER BILLS, 1896.

George M. Bartlett,	$883 99
Edwin Batchelder,	1,035 59
	$1,919 58

WINTER BILLS 1896-7.

George M. Bartlett,	$117 30
Edwin Batchelder,	163 17
	$280 47

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

James E. Bunker,	$98 00
Benjamin F. Brown,	106 00
William A. Reynolds,	38 61
Ira Meserve,	8 00
	$250 61

AID TO TOWN AND COUNTY POOR.

Joseph S. Cilley,	$106 00
A. J. Fogg,	171 65
Walter Pender, family,	17 00
John Cox,	14 48
Susan Shaw,	2 46
John L. Bryant,	86 75

Hermon G. Brown, family,	19 95
John Kelley, "	18 00
Lizzie Ring,	196 65
Samuel Corson,	10 48
Albert E. Witham, family,	9 51
William Graffam,	2 75
	$655 68

TOWN OFFICERS.

Waldo A. Caswell, services as selectman, 1896,	$4 50
Joseph E. Johnson, " " "	4 50
John E. Day, " " "	7 07
Horace K. Emery. " " 1896-7	60 00
Samuel D. James, " " "	60 00
Charles B. Bennett,	52 00
Orrin M. James, as auditor,	1 50
John M. Moses, member of school board,	20 00
Loring G. Williams, " " "	30 00
Albion R. Hyde, " " "	20 00
Henry A. Fuller, services as police officer,	3 00
George A. Bickford, services as constable,	11 75
Charles B. Bennett, services as collector 1894,	66 19
Charles B. Bennett, " " " 1895,	66 32
Frederick L. Small, " " " 1896,	51 88
George A. Young, " " " "	25 00
Joseph H. Roderick, " " supervisor,	18 00
Elbridge G. Boody, " " "	18 00
James A. Bickford, " " "	18 00
Fred L. Quimby, " " inspector of election,	2 00
Albert B. Moore, services as treasurer of school board,	5 00
" " " " " town clerk.	40 00
" " " " " town treasurer,	50 00
	$634 71

DAMAGES BY DOGS.

Plummer C. Knowlton,		$3 50
Oliver P. Lewis,		4 00
Charles Bennett,		3 00
		$10 50

PARSONAGE RENT.

S. D. James, Free Will Baptist Society,	1895,	$10 50
" " " " "	1896,	9 13
L. W. Ranger, Calvin Baptist, "	1895,	10 50
" " " " "	1896,	9 13
B. F. Towle, Advent Society,	"	9 13
Henry Veasey, Congregational Society,	"	9 13
		$57 52

DISCOUNTS.

George A. Young's list,	$131 65
Frederick L. Small's "	109 57
	$241 22

BIRTH AND DEATH REPORTS.

Dr. William D. Hill,	$4 00
Dr. Caleb W. Hanson,	4 25
	$8 25

ABATEMENTS.

Charles B. Bennett's list,	1894,	$23 25
" " "	1895,	35 24
Albion Knowlton, overvaluation,		5 49
		$63 98

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

P. B. Dow, comforter for lobby,	$1 25
Anson F. Tilton, printing,	42 40
F. E. Trickey, watering trough 1895,	3 00
D. N. Tilton, " " "	3 00
G. M. Bartlett, " " "	3 00
P. C. Knowlton, " " 1896,	3 00
C. A. Hill, " " "	3 00
P. B. Dow, " " "	3 00
Henry A. Fuller, keeping tramps,	6 00
Julia S. Godfrey, board of selectmen,	36 94
Julia S. Godfrey, " other town officers,	18 16
E. C. Eastman, supplies for town officers,	10 52
Public Library,	52 28
C. A. Brickett, Memorial day,	50 00
Selectmen's expenses,	32 00
A. B. Moore, 1-2 Fence,	5 90
H. Colcord, repair town hall,	1 25
S. D. James, wood,	2 83
" " express on stove,	75
C. M. Bailey, stove for town hall,	11 00
E. G. Boody, supplies for supervisors,	84
J. H. Frink, legal advice,	3 00
Streeter, Walker & Hollis, legal advice,	10 00
Guide Boards,	27 74
C. H. Sherman, use of telephone,	75
C. A. Brickett, "	30
E. R. Angell, Analysis of poison,	75 00
W. A. Caswell, use of hall,	1 00
S. D. James, care of Mrs. A. J. Deaborn cem. lot,	2 00
D. N. Tilton, insurance Ring property,	2 20
William Tasker, repair of road machine,	2 75
	$414 86

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	$58 32
Due from Fred L. Small, collector 1893,	10 50
" " " " " 1894,	54 68
" " " " " 1895,	312 33
" " " " " 1896,	1,017 31
" " C. B. Bennett, " 1895,	33 37
" " G. A. Young, " 1896,	1,203 82
Interest on taxes,	60 00
Due from Charles P. Boody, parsonage rent 1894,	35 50
" " George Brock, " " 1896,	20 50
2 Road Machines,	225 00
Note of Fred R. Caswell for road Machine,	25 00
Total assets,	$3,056 33

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding Notes and Interest,	$10,849 95
Mrs. A. J. Deaborn, legacy,	100 00
Due Library, balance of appropriation and fines,	29 02
Total liabilities,	$10,978 97
Net debt, Feb. 15, 1897,	$7,922 64
Reduction in debt during past year,	$1,226 23

We, the undersigned, submit the foregoing report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897.

HORACE K. EMERY,
SAMUEL D. JAMES,
CHARLES B. BENNETT. } Selectmen.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the accounts of the selectmen, as exhibited by them, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

L. G Williams,
P. B. Dow,
C. B. Leavitt. } Auditors.

Northwood, N. H., Feb. 20, 1897.

Report of Highway Agent.

Following is the report of G. M. Bartlett, Highway Agent, for the town of Northwood for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897.

WINTER BILL FROM FEB. 15, TO MAR. 30, 1896.

Geo. M. Bartlett,	$16.90
Elmer Tasker,	2 10
Alvah Clough,	4 94
F. W. Hill,	1 35
Frank Brown,	95
Josiah Hanson,	1 27
A. Caswell,	3 30
H. G. Bartlett,	4 39
F. E. Trickey,	4 83
Orrin James,	2 70
Chas. Bartlett,	83
James O. Bartlett,	45
Walter Quimby,	2 47
C. B. Wallace,	60
J. W. Emerson,	1 00
Le Roy Emerson,	50
Arthur Richardson,	90
John Brown,	90

J. R. Towle,	3 15
Fremont Swain,	2 47
Chas. Wallace,	1 12
A. J. Twombly,	1 20
Frank Bartlett,	1 27
G. W. Bartlett,	3 60
John Bartlett,	70
J. A. Bickford,	90
Albert Edmunds,	3 90
Fred Quimby,	75
J. P. Cilley,	4 50
Webster Richardson,	9 60
N. H. Tasker,	10 65
Sibley Swain,	6 10
D. J. Piper,	8 12
Geo. Kelley,	2 80
J. E. Johnson,	1 50
Orrin Brown,	45
	$113 16

SUMMER BILL 1896.

G. M. Bartlett,	$167 25
G. A. Bickford,	14 30
F. E. Trickey,	24 15
Frank Brown,	4 50
A .J. Twombly,	9 00
Andrus Caswell,	37 35
F. W. Hill,	21 45
Josiah Hanson,	37 48
Fred Dow,	22 55
G. W. Bartlett,	40 05

Frank Bartlett,	43 80
John Bartlett,	2 50
J. J. Bartlett,	1 50
Albert James,	25
I. C. Dow,	11 35
Elmer Tasker,	6 37
C. B. Wallace,	26 40
Geo. Moody,	14 85
Alvah Clough,	5 25
Warren Day,	7 50
Clarke Day,	6 75
Edville Emerson,	6 50
John Brown,	13 50
Luther Witham,	5 25
Melvin Witham,	6 00
Frank Bennett,	4 00
W. M. Durgin,	5 94
A. L. Yeaton,	4 50
N. H. Tasker,	26 25
John Tasker,	18 23
Sewell Prescott,	6 00
John Fitts,	8 10
Bert Richardson,	4 50
J. O. Carter,	3 08
H. Hilliard,	3 75
C. H. Sherman,	27 77
F. L. Small,	13 35
Dyer Watson,	5 47
Albert Edmunds,	21 00
C. T. Wallace,	5 85
N. Bunker,	1 50
C. F. Towle,	13 35
Sibley Swain,	8 35

James Kelley,	1 50
Chas. Kelley,	1 50
Henry Emerson,	97
Alfred Greenleaf,	1 00
J. W. Emerson,	1 45
Le Roy Emerson,	80
Lewis Swain,	2 05
Chas. Bartlett,	29
Frank Johnson,	3 00
Levi Berry,	5 00
John Marsh,	3 00
S. S. James,	3 15
Albert Cilley,	6 50
C. B. Leavitt,	4 50
Arthur Richardson,	2 25
Horace Emery,	75
Elmer Spinney,	75
L. C. Tasker,	5 70
Fremont Swain,	2 85
D. L. Towle,	1 50
David Quimby,	5 17
J. S. Trickey,	1 00
Fremont Rollins,	2 85
J. Swain,	1 50
J. R. Towle,	1 75
Orrin Brown,	82
H. G. Bartlett,	53
Daniel Piper,	97
Sharpening drill, repairing etc.	9 91
Trickey & Johnson, Lumber,	41 88
H. A. Holmes, Lumber,	38 97
Dynamite, fuse etc.	2 50
Nails,	47
	$883 90

WINTER BILL 1897 TO FEB. 15.

G. M. Bartlett,	$15 50
A. L. Yeaton,	6 75
John Brown,	2 25
Chas. Rollins,	6 75
Orrin James,	1 80
Frank Johnson,	30
Albert Edmunds	3 75
D. L. Towle,	1 72
J. O. Carter,	2 10
A. J. Twombly,	1 12
Elmer Clements,	1 12
Andrus Caswell,	2 85
Bert Richardson,	52
Fremont Swain,	52
David Quimby,	60
E. F. Towle,	1 65
C. T. Wallace,	1 65
H. G. Bartlett,	45
C. H. Sherman,	7 20
G. W.Bartlett,	7 05
F. E. Trickey,	4 20
J. A. Bickford,	3 18
J. W. Breene,	6 60
Herbert Merrill,	2 40
Orrin Davis,	3 75
Wilkins,	3 00
Frenchman,	1 50

Richard Kelley,	2 40
Fred Kelley,	1 80
Chas. Kelley,	45
Frank Kelley,	1 20
Sibley Swain,	45
Chas. Rollins,	60
J. M. Fitts,	60
A. Fitts,	60
D. J. Piper,	2 58
Willie G. Piper,	75
Webster Richardson,	4 27
Bert Kelley,	67
J. P Cilley,	75
N. H. Tasker,	9 90
	$117 30

Total amount expended, ...	$1114 36
Amount received from Town, ...	$1114 36

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. BARTLETT, Road Agent.

Report of Highway Agent,

Following is the report of Edwin Batchelder, Highway Agent, for the town of Northwood for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897.

WINTER BILL PROM FEB. 15, TO APR. 1, 1896.

FRED R. CASWELL'S account:	
Fred R. Caswell,	6 87
Horace Davis,	2 55
George Akins,	36 00
George Day,	18 90
W. R. Brown,	8 48
Richard Kelley,	9 68
Frank Leighton,	2 17
Arthur Caswell,	90
L. S. Hill,	7 82
Herman Brown,	90
Daniel Piper,	21
Charles Robinson,	52

Wm. L. Caswell.	1 96
A. C Caswell.	1 50
S. D. James.	2 92
Chas. Smith.	98
Chas. Bennett,	15 45
George Huckins.	3 23
Wm. E. Davis,	30
David Knowles,	7 35
Walter McKenzie.	2 92
C. L. Pinkham,	35 35
H. W. Tibbetts.	30
Orrin Freeman,	30
N. E. Cate,	4 95
John E. Day,	6 30
Wm. H. Bennett.	90
Harry Day.	30
Freman Hill,	6 07
John Moses,	1 65
George L. Day,	75
George W. Drake.	1 42
J. J. Hill,	4 87
James Pender,	75
L. D. Witham.	75
Lewis "	75
Melvin "	75
Edwin "	75
John Kelley,	1 65
James "	53
Walter Pender.	1 50
Edwin Stockman.	3 30
G. B. Small,	4 20
A. C. Merrill,	8 03
P. C. Knowlton.	3 95

Frank Hoitt,	75
James Gerrish,	1 50
Housing Road Machine.	3 00
Total.	$233 68

Edwin Batchelder's account:

SUMMER BILL.

Edwin Batchelder.	$471 15
Irving Clay,	90 75
Clint Butterick.	77 25
William Jenkins.	30 63
W. H. Davis,	27 00
John Noys,	12 50
R. Holmes,	8 25
L. W. Hoyt,	2 25
L. Hoyt,	3 15
George Hoyt,	3 00
Daniel Hill,	75
W. S. Caswell,	2 25
John Drake,	1 50
Roy Woodman,	3 00
John Dame,	4 05
Fred Cate,	3 30
Horace Davis,	11 25
Jerry Cate,	25 40
C. B. Benentt,	1 50
Colcord.	1 50
D. P. Mason,	8 38
B. P. Giles.	5 70
H. Hilliard,	4 50
J. C. Demeritt,	4 50
E. A Townsend,	12 50
J. Townsend,	1 50

Stephen Ross,	12 00
W. Reynolds,	9 75
Abel Lamprey,	8 25
H. S. Brown,	7 00
J. Clark,	14 10
L. D. Witham,	5 70
Lewis "	6 00
Melvin "	3 00
Perley "	6 75
Ed. "	1 50
Herb. Brown,	6 75
Jim Kelley,	3 85
J. Pender,	3 00
W. Pender,	4 50
F. R. Caswell,	19 75
A. Davis,	2 25
Walter Brown,	3 00
Willie Davis,	10 90
Arthur Brock,	3 00
J. Davis,	1 50
G. Huckins,	3 00
Aaron Brock,	75
Martin "	3 00
George "	11 50
D. O. Buzzell,	9 10
C. Bennett,	1 00
J. Gerrish,	5 25
W. York,	3 00
L. Freeman,	1 50
G. Dame,	3 00
J. Cox,	3 00
H. Reynolds,	4 50
J. Jones,	15 00

S. E. Berry,	4 05
L. Williams,	2 85
Luther Twombly, for Lumber,	9 27
D. Piper,	1 11
W. H. Manning,	50
J. Moses,	1 00
J. Day,	3 90
A. F. Libbie,	75
	$1,037 09
Overcharge on Abel Lamprey's account,	1 50
	$1,035 59
Total amount expended,	$1,035 59
" " received,	$1,035 59

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN BATCHELDER, Road Agent.

Report of the Treasurer

Of the Town of Northwood, for the Year Ending February 15, 1897

SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1896,		334 21
Received of:		
F. L. Small, taxes for year 1893,	12 04	
" " " 1894,	123 10	
" " " 1895,	941 99	
" " " 1896,	3,525 59	
" Interest on taxes 1894,	17 58	
" " " 1895,	34 78	
		$4,655 08
Received of:		
C. B. Bennett, taxes for year 1894,	72 17	
" " " 1895,	$1,129 97	
" Int. " " "	35 67	
		$1 237 81
Received of:		
George A. Young, taxes for year 1896,		$3,346 02

Received of:		
Selectmen, Notes given,		8,930 00
" Dog licenses,		135 00
" Fred Pender, damage to sheep,		3 00
" Geo. Brock, parsonage rent, North side, 1895,		21 00
" Edwin Batchelder " " South side, "		21 00
" C. B. Bennett, " " North side, 1896,		16 00
Paid by State Treasurer:		
Insurance Tax,	$32 25	
Railroad Tax,	3 25	
Savings Bank Tax,	1,552 87	
Literary Fund,	180 60	
Total from State,		$1,768 97
Paid by County Treasurer:		
Pauper Claims,	$467 28	
Aid to Dependent Soldiers,	252 86	
Total from County,		$720 14
Total received from Selectmen,		$11,615 11

MICELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Received of:		
Isaac H. Clark, peddlar's license,	2 00	
John Smith, " "	2 00	
Mrs. C. H. Sherman, fines paid to Town Library,	2 10	
Albion Knowlton, school lot rent 1896,	75 00	
		81 10
Total receipts for the year,		$21,269 33

SUMMARY OF CASH EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders of selectmen as follows:	
Notes and interest,	$11,189 91

Highways and Bridges,	2,546 89
Miscellaneous Expenses,	362 58
School Supplies,	219 59
Parsonage Rent,	57 52
Pauper Bills,	655 68
Aid to Dependent Soldiers,	250 61
Town Officers,	634 71
" Library,	52 28
School Money,	2,206 20
State Tax,	1,320 00
County "	1,391 81
Birth and Death Reports,	8 25
Damags by Dogs,	10 50
Abatement of Taxes,	63 98
Discount on "	241 22
Total Expenditures,	$21,211 01
Cash in Treasury Feb. 15. 1897,	858 32

Respectfully submitted,
A. B. MOORE, Town Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer, as exhibited to us by him, and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

L. G. Williams,
P. B. Dow,
C. B. Leavitt, } Auditors.

Northwood, N. H. Feb. 20, 1897.

REPORT OF THE

Treasurer of School Board,

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 15, 1896, cash on hand,	$6 06
Received of Town Treasurer,	$2,206 20
Total receipts,	$2,212 26

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Teachers:

Dist. No. 1,	Etta L. Stearns,	24	weeks,	$216 00
"	Caroline Randlett,	12	"	72 00
"	Lillian F. Tuttle,	12	"	60 00
Dist. No. 2,	Rose M. Montgomery,	13	"	65 00
"	Adalena H. Dudley,	12	"	60 00
" No. 3,	Mabelle A. Hall,	25	"	200 00
" 4,	Abbie A. Clarke,	25	"	200 00
" 5,	Adalena H. Dudley,	13	"	65 00
" 6,	Eva M. Godfrey,	25	"	125 00
" 7,	Frank J. Davis,	24	"	264 00
" 7,	Jettie I. Clarke,	25	"	150 00
	Total paid teachers,			$1,477 00

Paid Loring G. Williams, tuition to Northwood Seminary: Carl Fogg, George Hurd and Carroll J. Tilton, 1-2 term each,	$8 75
Paid: Mrs. Chas. Bennett, carrying children to school No. 4	24 00
	$32 75
Paid: C. H. Sherman, 5 cords of wood,	$10 00
Wm. L. Caswell, fitting wood Dist. 3,	1 25
Stephen Ross, " " " 1,	3 35
P. C. Knowlton, wood and fitting,	6 00
	$20 60
Paid: L. G. Williams, sundry expenses,	15 51
J. M. Moses, " "	18 32
W. H. Manning, insurance bills,	20 26
W. M. Durgin, insurance,	16 00
Mrs. Buzzell cleaning school-house Dist. 3,	1 50
Ida Hill, " " " 7	3 00
Walter F. McKenzie, repairs Dists. No. 1 and 3, and cleaning school-house Dist. No. 3,	12 33
F. L. Small, repairing,	4 85
C. B. Leavitt, 6 blinds for Dists. No. 3, 4, 6, & express,	3 25
G. & C, Merriam, 1 Kal. holder,	3 40
Jonathan J. Hill, shingling school-house No. 4 and material furnished,	10 40
	$108 82
Paid: Walter F. McKenzie, building and repairs School building Dist. No. 1,	$396 95
S. A. Boston, repairs " " " "	17 50

John B. Clarke Co., printing proposals for work on School building Dist. No. 1	5 00
Winchester Furniture Co., for " "	6 25
Union Seating Co., " " "	50 98
L. E. Kimball, material, " " "	4 80
S. D. James, " " " "	8 25
C. B. Leavitt, goods bought of C. M. Bailey, for repairs Dist. No. 1	6 84
J. Otis McFadden, 5 shades,	6 25
	$502 82
Total Expenditures,	$2,141 99
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1897,	$70 27

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. MOORE, Treasurer of School Board.

We, the auditors of the school board of Northwood, do hereby certify that we have this day examined the accounts of A. B. Moore, Treasurer of said school board for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Northwood, N. H., Feb. 20, 1897.

DUDLEY N. TILTON,
SAMUEL D. JAMES,
CHARLES H. SHERMAN. } Auditors of School Board.

Received for books and crayons,	$1 70
Paid sundry expenses,	1 50
On hand,	$0 20

J. M. MOSES, Supply Agent.

Northwood Public Library.

LOCATED AT THE HOUSE OF HENRY FULLER.

The receipts and expenses have been as follows:

Appropriation,	$79 20
Fines,	2 10
	$81 30

Paid Mildred B. Meserve, Librarian,	$2 00
" for insurance,	3 43
" " books,	30 85
" " Typewriting lists and express on books,	3 50
" Lucinda M. Fuller, Librarian,	12 50
	$52 28

The following books have been added.

Year book of 1894,	Dept. of Agriculture,	359
Children's Stories of the Great Scientists,	Henrietta C. Wright,	360
" " of Am. Literature,	Henrietta C. Wright,	361
The Stories Mother Nature Told her Children,	Jane Andrews,	362
Middlemarch Vol. 1	George Elliott,	363

Middlemarch, Vol. 2	George Elliott,	364
Bracebridge Hall,	W. Irving,	365
Dombey and Son,	Charles Dickens,	366
The Days of Auld Lang Syne,	Ian MacLaren,	367
The Birds' Christmas Carroll,	Kate Douglas Wiggin,	368
Hypatia,	Charles Kingsley,	369
Rob. etc.,	John Brown, M. D.,	370
A Life for a Life,	Miss Muloch,	371
Tenobia,	William Ware,	372
A Window in Thrums,	J. M. Barrie,	373
Pleasant Authors for Young Folks,	Amanda B. Harris,	374
Customs and Fashions in Old New England,	Alice Morse Earle,	375
The Laurel Bush,	D. M. Muloch,	376
A Noble Life,	" " "	377
Pembroke,	Mary E. Wilkins,	378
Barnaby Rudge,	Charles Dickens,	379
Seven Lamps of Architecture,	Ruskin,	380
Beautiful Joe,	Marshall Saunders,	381
The Use of Life,	Sir John Lubbock,	382
Girls' Book of Famous Queens,	Lydia Hoyt Farmer,	383
A Singular Life,	E. Stuart Phelps,	384
Literary Landmarks,	Mary E. Burt,	385
Wars of the Roses,	J. G. Edgar,	386
The Household of Glen Holly,	Lucy C. Lillie,	387
The Romance of the Insect World,	L. N. Badinoch,	388
Poems of the Household,	M. E. Langster,	389
Successward,	Edward E. Bok,	390
The Wide Wide, World,	Elizadeth Wetherell,	391
The Days of Prince Maurice,	Mary O, Nutting,	392
Rolf House,	Lucy C. Lillie,	393
Without a Home,	E. P. Roe,	394

Classic Myths in Eng, Lit.,	Chas. M. Gayley,	395
That Queer Girl,	Virginia F. Townsend,	396
Early Life of Abraham Lincoln,	Ida M. Tarbell,	397
A Child's History of England,	Charles Dickens,	398
Hope Benham,	Nora Perry,	399
Each and All,	Jane Andrews,	400
Twice Told Tales, Vol. 1,	Nathaniel Hawthorne,	401
" " " " 2,	" "	402
Ninth N. H. Regiment,	Edward O. Lord,	403
The Lives and Graves of The Presidents,	G. S. Weaver, D. D.	404
The History of Education,	F. V. N. Painter, A. M.	405
The History of Education in the U. S.	F. V. N. Painter, A. M.	406
Lectures on Teaching	J. G. Fitch, A. M.	407
Masterpieces of Am. Literature,		408
2nd. New Hamp. Regiment,	Martin A. Haynes,	409

We desire to acknowledge favors shown by Mrssrs. F. L. Small, S. D. James, and C. A. Brickett for receiving orders for books, and to Mr. C. B. Leavitt for transportation of the same to parts of the town remote from the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. C. H. Sherman,
Mary E. Brown. } Trustees.

Report of the School Board.

The past school year, though of only twenty five weeks, we believe to have been more than usually profitable.

While we place somewhat different estimates on the work of different teachers, we do not admit more than one mistake in selecting them. Most of the schools have shown attainments in scholarship and character that are very gratifying.

The school money for next year, without an extra appropriation, may be estimated at about sixteen hundred dollars. The running expenses are about sixty five dollars a week.

We need at least one hundred dollars for repairs, including painting at East Northwood, painting and shingling at Blake's Hill, purchasing more chairs for visitors, providing better ventilation and improving out-buildings.

Criticism having been made of the size of some of the schoolrooms, we give in our statistics the floor space and air space of each, that the facts may be known. Perhaps we are not farther from perfection in this than in other matters; but better ventilation can be and should be provided in some cases.

We do not advocate any expensive changes at present; but would suggest that when the Centre and Ridge schoolhouses next come to need considerable repairs, it would be well to build a union graded schoolhouse between B. W. Clarke's and L. W. Twombly's. That location is about midway between the schoolhouses at the Narrows and East Northwood by the way of Bow Street. It would leave no house more than a mile and a half

from a schoolhouse. This schoolhouse might contain a room for the town library.

The Narrows schoolhouse has seats for ninety pupils and could easily be made to seat one hundred. If its accommodations should ever prove insufficient, it would be better to provide a third room than to enlarge the existing rooms.

Our educational facilities were never before so good. Much depends on the co-operation of parents with teachers in the use of them. Children should be encouraged to use the libraries and need guidance in the selection of books.

Parents should give much attention to primary reading at home, and to securing thoroughness in mental arithmetic.

This town offers unusual advantages for the education of teachers. Both the Academy and Seminary offer courses in psychology and pedagogy. The town library contains many standard books for teachers, among which the following are the most valuable:

Page's Theory and Practice of Teaching, ...	No. 130
Prince's Courses and Methods of Teaching, ...	" 131
White's School Management, ...	" 306
White's Pedagogy, ...	" 307
Fitch's Lectures on Teaching, ...	" 407
Painter's History of Education, ...	" 405

Teachers are allowed to keep books of this class six weeks. It would be possible to prepare for the state examinations without leaving town, though a course at the Normal School is advisable. Northwood ought to produce some professional teachers.

Dated at Northwood the 31st day of December, 1896.

Loring G. Williams,
Albion R. Hyde,
John M. Moses.
} School Board.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

No. of School.	No. of Term.	Teachers.	Number of weeks.	Wages per week	Pupils Registered.	Average Membership.	Average Daily Attendance.	Not Absent.	Floor Space.	Air Space.
No. 1	1	Caroline B. Randlet,	12	$ 6.00	26	22	19	0	574 feet	6744 feet
Primary	2	Lillian F. Tuttle,	12	5.00	25	23	20	3		
No. 1	1	Etta L. Stearns,	12	9.00	35	29	26	7	815 feet	9576 feet
Grammar	2	Etta L. Stearns,	12	9.00	32	28	26	5		
No. 2	1	Rose H. Montgomery,	13	5.00	13	13	13	3	523 feet	4315 feet
	2	Adalena H. Dudley,	12	5.00	16	14	13	2		
No. 3	1	Mabelle A. Hall,	13	8.00	26	21	20	1	649 feet	5682 feet
	2	Mabelle A. Hall,	12	8.00	24	22	20	6		
No. 4	1	Abbie A. Clarke,	13	8.00	26	24	23	8	576 feet	4942 feet
	2	Abbie A. Clarke,	12	8.00	33	31	29	11		
No. 5	1	Adalena H. Dudley,	13	5.00	10	7	4	1	512 feet	4992 feet
No. 6	1	Eva M. Godfrey,	13	5.00	16	16	16	11	328 feet	2862 feet
	2	Eva M. Godfrey,	12	5.00	14	14	13	6		
No. 7	1	Jettie M. Clarke,	13	6.00	40	37	37	19	425 feet	5808 feet
Primary	2	Jettie M. Clarke,	12	6.00	42	39	36	11		
No. 7	1	Frank Davis,	12	11.00	42	37	36	15	805 feet	11002 feet
Grammar	2	Frank Davis,	12	11.00	39	36	34	14		

SUMMARY.

Pupils registered, Spring Term 234, Fall Term 225. Average Daily Attendance. Spring Term 194, Fall Term 191.

Average Membership, Spring Term 206, Fall Term 207. Not Absent, Spring Term 65, Fall Term 58.

Births Registered in the Town of Northwood, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1896.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Children 1st, 2nd, etc.	Color.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 8		M	Living	4th	All White.	Edgar F. White	Annie M. Verity	All White.	Northwood	Stagedriver	Madison, N.H.	Andover, . .	38	36
12		F	"	2nd		Perley Brown . .	Rooksie B. Young		"	Teamster .	Northwood, .	Northwood,	27	21
22	Ellis Akins	M	"	3rd		George L. Akins.	Augusta Nutter .		"	Teamster .	Barnstead, .	Dover, ...	27	24
Feb. 11		M	"	3rd		Frazer Bryson .	Etta C. Norton . .		"	Teamster .	Nova Scotia,	Dover, ...	35	26
13	Ray Fuller	M	"	1st		Walter N Goodwin	Inez A. Fuller . .		"	Clergyman	Concord, . . .	Bow, ...	44	30
Mar. 2		M	Stillborn	5th		Elmer E. Buzzell	Cynthia A. Buzzell		"	Clerk	Lakeport, . .	Sciota, Ill. . .	34	28
3	A. Lucian	M	Living	6th		Albert Prince . .	Mary J. LaBranch		"	Laborer . .	Canada, . . .	Derry.	30	25
17		M	Stillborn	3rd		Herm'n G. Brown	Etta L. Woodman		"	Laborer . .	Northwood, .	Derry, ...	38	28
18		F	Living	4th		Charles B. Drake	Ada J. Collins . .		"	Shoemaker	Northwood, .	Lynn, Mass. .	31	30
27	Ethel Livonia	F	"	1st		Art. J. Richardson	Maudena E. Avery		"	Shoemaker	Northwood, .	Wilton, . . .	19	23
Apr. 1		M	Stillborn	8th		Walter P. Pender	Anna L. Buzzell		"	Shoemaker	Northwood, .	Plymouth, Me	35	35
8		M	Living	1st		George B. Small	Annie P. Ramsey		"	Farmer . .	Northwood, .	Hav'ill, Mass.	27	19
23		M	"	1st		A. W. Roberts . .	Emma Piper . .		"	Shoemaker	Bristol, . . .	Northwood, .	20	16
May 23		F	"	1st		James A. Bickford	Cora H. Swasey .		"	Undertaker	Northwood, .	Brentwood, .	28	26
June 25		M	"	1st		Walter W. Brown	Calisa Hobart . .		"	Laborer . .	Northwood. .	Endlew'd, N.Y	27	22
25		M	Stillborn	2nd		Walter W. Brown	Calisa Hobart, . .		"	Laborer . .	Northwood, .	,,	27	22
July 3		M	Living	1st		Steph'n A. Boston	Mamie F. Rich'dn		"	Painter . .	S. Berwick, Me	Northwood, .	24	21
Aug. 5		M	"	3rd		Eli Cohen	Lena		"	Merchant .	Russia. . . .	Russia, ...	27	26
Oct. 30		F	"	3rd		L. G. Williams .	Nellie J. Cate . .		"	Teacher . .	Barrington, .	Northwood, .	26	28
Nov. 1		F	"	1st		Chas. T. Leighton	Cora B Woodman		"	Laborer . .	Northwood, .	Lee, ...	39	31
8		F	"	2nd		Roy H. Smith	Stella C. Streeter		"	Farm, &P'tr	Northwood, .	Canaan, . . .	26	25
8		F	"	8th		John Kelley . . .	Lizzie A. Moses .		"	Shoemaker	Meridith, . .	Pittsfield, . .	37	25
17		M	"	10		Alvah L. Yeaton	Etta Bartlett . .		"	Farmer . .	Epsom, . . .	Northwood, .	36	39
24		M	"	5th		Elmer E. Spinney	Lizzie B. Fogg .		"	Shoemaker	Haverhill, Mas	Northwood, .	35	34
Dec. 7		F	"	4th		Charles S. Tuttle	Laura A. Dame .		"	Laborer . .	Strafford, . .	Barrington. .		21
13		M	"	6th		Hanson H. Tuttle	Sarah E. Leighton		"	Shoemaker	Strafford, . .	Strafford, . .	44	39
13		M	"	2nd		James M. Davis .	Belle Goodwin .		"	Shoemaker	Northwood,	Northwood, .	29	28

Marriages Registered in the Town of Northwood, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1896.

Date of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	1st, 2nd, or 3rd Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 22	Benjamin F. Towle	Northwood,	64	All White.	Shoemaker	Barnstead,	Roby M. Towle,	Deerfield,		2nd	
							Mary A. Nelson,	Barnstead,			Rev. John Parsons,
	Rosa I. Eaton	Gilmanington	47			Barnstead,	David F. Eaton,	Landoff,	Wagon Maker	1st	Northwood Narrows
							Sarah Lord,	Berwick, Me.			
Feb. 1	Thomas Chaplain,	Raymond,	28		Shoemaker,	Canterbury,	Alpheus Chaplain,	Canterbury,	Farmer,	2nd	
							Sarah Reynolds,	Tilton,			Rev. F. E. Freese.
	Bertha Roberts,	Northwood,	20			Northwood,	Alvin H. Roberts,	Northwood,	Shoemaker,	2nd	Northwood Ridge.
							Lizzie Day,	Northwood,			
	12 Ira A. Witham	Deerfield,	22		Butcher,	Deerfield,	Thomas A. Witham,	Nottingham,	Butcher,	1st	
							Mary L. Langley,	Nottingham,			Rev. Horatio Wilson.
	Etta York,	Northwood,	20			Nottingham	Albert A. York,	Nottingham,		1st	Nottingham
							Mary Freeman,	Dover,			
Mar. 14	Samuel W. Gearish,	"	25		Shoe Cutter,	Northwood,	James E. Gerrish,	Nottingham,	Farmer,	1st	
							Sarah F. Campbell,	N. Read'g Mas.			Rev. W. N. Goodwin.
	Annie M. Hoyt,	"	22			Northwood,	Charles H. Hoyt,	Northwood,		1st	Northwood.
							Sarah E. Piper,	Northwood,			
Aug. 5	Edwin H. Moody,	"	30		Shoemaker,	Meridith	Joseph C. Moody,	Ossipee,	Shoemaker,	4th	
							Lizzie J. Kelley,	Meredith,			Rev. George Smith.
	Flora E. Dinsmore,	Nottingham,	25			Exeter,	Charles E. Dinsmore,	Nottingham,	Carpenter,	1st	Northwood Ridge.
							Sarah J. Berry,	Strafford,			
Sept. 20	Frank N. Pender,	Northwood,	17		Shoemaker,	Northwood,	George A. Pender,	Northwood,		1st	
							Nellie A. Card,	Dover,			Rev. E. C. Cook
	Mabel Bryant,	"	16			Northwood.	Alphonzo Bryant,	Northwood,	Shoemaker,	1st	Strafford.
							Grace A. Parshley,	Northwood,			
Oct. 6	Albert E. Whitham	"	34		Hoop Maker,	Strafford,	John Witham,		Carpenter,	2nd	
							Dolley Scales,	Concord,			Rev. C. W. Rowley.
	Stella B. Whitham,	"	14			Northwood,	Lorenzo D. Witham,		Hoop Maker,	1st	Manchester.
							Mary S. Pender,	Northwood,			

Deaths Registered in the Town of Northwood. for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1896.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age. Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Cause of Death	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan 19	Philip Hoyt,	79	9	13	Northwood,	M	W	W	Farmer,	Old Age,	Jonathan Hoyt.	Dorcas Taylor,	Northwood,	Northwood,
Feb. 4	John J. Cate,	64	6	3	"	M	W	W	Farmer,	Hemiplegia.	Jonathan Cate,	Mary Johnson,	Nottingham,	" "
23	Betsey A. Wallace	61				F	W	W	Housewife,	Apoplexy.				
27	Theodate Carter,	85	9		Chichester,	F	W	W	Housewife,	Paralysis,	Joseph Davis,	Esther Blake,	Chichester,	Chichester,
Mar. 2	Babe Buzzell,				Northwood,	M				Stillborn,	Elmer Buzzell,	Cyn'a A. Buzzell,	Lakeport,	Sciota, Ill.
7	Alb'n C. Caswell,	36	4	6	"	M		M	Teamster,	Poisoning,	Wm. A. Caswell,	SusanM,Emerson,	Northwood,	Northwood,
17	Babe Brown,				"	M				Stillborn,	HermonG. Brown	Etta L. Woodman	"	Derry,
Apr. 1	Babe Pender,				"	M				Stillborn,	Walter P. Pender	Anna L. Buzzell	"	Plymouth, Me
24	Dorothy G. Swain	84	5		"	F	W	W	Housewife,	Old Age,	Jonathan Hoyt,	Dorcas Taylor,	"	Northwood,
26	John T. Bryson,		2		"	M	S			Measles,	Frazer Bryson,	Etta C. Norton,	Nova Scotia,	Dover,
May 16	John G. Mead,	73	10	22	"	M	M	M	Merchant,	Brights Disease.	Levi H. Mead,	Catherine Berry,	Northwood,	Pittsfield,
18	Enoch Fogg,	73	8	18	Deerfield,	M	M	M	Farmer,	Heart Disease,	Enoch Fogg,	Sarah Wallace,	Stratham,	Deerfield,
19	John Parsons,	65	2	28	Gilmanton,	M	M	M	Clergyman,	Brights Disease,	Joseph Parsons,	Mary Lamprey,	Gilmanton,	Pittsfield,
23	Fannie G. Hill,	39	3	3	Jan'sv'l,Wis	F	M	M	Housewife,	Gene'l Paralysis,	William Knowles	Emily A. Hill,	Northwood	Northwood,
30	Bertha R. Bennett	23	2	15	Northwood,	F	S			Tube'la Meni'g't's	Charles Bennett,	Martha J. Redman	"	Brookv,le,Me.
June 29	Charles Hill,	74	7	7	"	M	M	M	Farmer,	Heart Failure.	Jonathan Hill,	Sally Batchelder,	"	Northwood,
July 29	M. P. Knowlton,	73			"	M	M		"	Brights Disease,	Jona. Knowlton,	Lydia Palmer,	"	" "
Aug. 10	William Wallace,	71	6	10	"	M	M	M	"	Paralysis.	Jacob T. Wallace,	Rachael Fogg,	Deerfield,	Deerfield,
20	Wm. H. Bennett,	51		13	"	M	W		"	Pulm. Tubercul's	John Bennett,	Malinda Wiggin,	Northwood,	Northwood,
Sept. 10	Levi T. Dame,	50	9	20	Nottingham	M		M	Farmer,	Tuberculosis,	Moses Dame,	Sarah Perkins,	Nottingham,	
" 13	Anna M Batch'l'r	37	3	28		F		M	Housewife,	Phthisis,	C. Alonzo Hill,	Adaline Foss,		
" 14	Henry S. Emers'n	62	9	1	Northwood,	M		M	Shoemaker,	Blood Poisening	Charles Emerson	Eliza Bunker,	Barnstead,	Barnstead,
Oct. 10	John Bartlett,	81	1	1	"	M		M	Farmer,	Cancer,	John Bartlett,	Ruth Elkins,	Northwood,	Nottingham,
" 12	Emel'n L Lanc't'r	73	5	7	Deerfield,	F		W	Housewife,	Gas't & Ulcetrat'n	Jacob T.Wallace,	Rachel Fogg,	Deerfield,	Deerfield,
Nov. 1	Eliza Richardson	68		12		F		W	Housewife,	Paralysis				
" 29	Babe Kelley,			21	Northwood,	F				Unknown,	John Kelley,	Lizzie A. Moses.	Meredith,	Pittsfield,

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. B. MOORE, Town Clerk.

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